

I am concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election--this is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. People need to hear real people from their own communities, and news about issues that matter, not sensationalism and biased politics.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.